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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

SIDNEY FRIEL, individually

Plaintiff

vs.

SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CENTER, INC.,  
d/b/a SMITH'S, a Foreign Corporation; DOES  
I through X, inclusive; and ROE  
CORPORATIONS I through X, inclusive;

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2:24-cv-00088-RFB-MDC

**SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

SIDNEY FRIEL, Plaintiff in the above-entitled matter, consents to the substitution of JOSEPH J. WIRTH, ESQ., ASH MARIE BLACKBURN, ESQ., and JOSEPH W. GUINDY, ESQ., of the law firm of BLACKBURN WIRTH, LLP, in the place of SHAWN L. WALKENSHAW, ESQ. and IAN P. MCGINN, ESQ. of the law firm SANDOVAL JAMES & WALKENSHAW as her attorneys of record.

DATED this 23rd day of January 2024.

BY:   
SIDNEY FRIEL

SHAWN L. WALKENSHAW, ESQ. and IAN P. MCGINN, ESQ. of the law firm SANDOVAL JAMES & WALKENSHAW, do hereby consent to the substitution of JOSEPH J.

WIRTH, ESQ., ASH MARIE BLACKBURN, ESQ., and JOSEPH W. GUINDY, ESQ., of the law firm of BLACKBURN WIRTH, LLP as attorneys for Plaintiff SIDNEY FRIEL, in the above-entitled matter in their place and stead.

DATED this 25th day of January 2024.

**SANDOVAL JAMES & WALKENSHAW**

*/s/ Shawn L. Walkenshaw*

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JOSEPH J. WIRTH, ESQ., ASH MARIE BLACKBURN, ESQ., and JOSEPH W. GUINDY, ESQ., of the law firm of BLACKBURN WIRTH, LLP, do hereby agree to be substituted in the place of SHAWN L. WALKENSHAW, ESQ. and IAN P. MCGINN, ESQ. of the law firm SANDOVAL JAMES & WALKENSHAW as attorneys for Plaintiff SIDNEY FRIEL in the above-entitled matter.

DATED this 25th day of January 2024.

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*/s/ Ash Marie Blackburn*

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**ORDER**

It is so ordered that Joseph J. Wirth, Esq., Ash Marie Blackburn, Esq., and Joseph W. Guindy, Esq., of the law firm of Blackburn Wirth, LLP be substituted in the place of Shawn L. Walkenshaw, Esq. and Ian P. McGinn, Esq. of the law firm Sandoval James & Walkenshaw as attorneys of record for plaintiff, Sidney Friel. Shawn L. Walkenshaw, Esq. and Ian P. McGinn, Esq. shall be removed from electronic service in the matter

Date: February 13, 2024

  
Maximiliano D. Couvillier III  
United States Magistrate Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that on the 25th day of January 2024, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL** to be filed and served electronically, to all parties with an email address on record, as follows:

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**SMITH'S FOOD & DRUG CENTERS, INC.**

*/s/ Alysse Pils*

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Hello Alysse,

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Thank you

Sincerely,